(e) the actual works taken up project-wise and reasons for not undertaking execution of works, and

(f) the action taken on the long pending demands for stoppage of express/fast trains at Vidarbha and grant of additional quota in reservation for long journey passengers from Vidarbha?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operational and resource constraints.

(d) and (e) No projects have been announced or approved for the Vidarbha region in the recent past.

(f) The requests for stoppage when received are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken.

As regards additional reservation quota for long distance passengers from Vidarbha, the following additional/fresh reservation quotas are allotted to stations on Vidarbha region from the dates mentioned against each :

Train No	Class	Existing quota	Increased/ fresh quota	Date
Akola				
1006 Vidarbha Express	AC 3-tier	4	8	15.10.96
6064 Navjeevan Express	AC 3-tier	-	2	1.10.96
	Sleeper	8	10	1.10.96
8404 Ahmedabad-Puri Exp	AC 2-tier	-	2	3.10.96
Nagpur				
9767 Madras-Jaipur weekly Express	Sleeper	-	14	1.10.96
8404 Ahmedabad-Puri Exp	AC 2-tier	-	4	3.10.96
Sewagram				
9767 Madras-Jaipur weekly Express	Sleeper	-	2	3.10.96
Ballarshah				
6064 Navjeevan Express	AC 3-tier	-	2	1.10.96
	Sleeper	4	6	1.10.96
Chandrapur				
6046 Navjeevan Express	AC 3-tier	-	2	1.10.96
Narkher				
2409 Bilaspur-Nizamuddin Gondwana Express	Sleeper	-	2	20.10.96
2407 Nagpur-Nizamuddin Gondwana Express	Sleeper	-	2	10.10.96

Expenditure Incurred by Railways on Advertisements and Publicity

191. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total expenditure incurred by Railways on advertisements and publicity through press, radio and television from June 1, 1996 to till date, zone-wise and month-wise;

(b) the nature of advertisements issued and the purpose served by them;

(c) the person under which the instructions of these advertisements were issued;

(d) whether the Government have issued any instructions/guidelines to the Ministry of Railways and Zonal Railways in connection with the issue of advertisements/publicity material etc; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.